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EXDIS - FOR THE SECRETARY FROM ARA-WDROGERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: ACTION MEMORANDUM: PRESS, CONGRESSIONAL, AND
INTERAGENCY BRIEFINGS PRIOR TO YOUR LATIN
AMERICAN TRIP (S/S NO.7609012)

, HERE IS A PLAN FOR BRIEFING THE PRESS, CONGRESS, AND
OTHER US GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ON YOUR TRIP TO LATIN
AMERICA. I RECOMMEND THAT YOU APPROVE ALL THE STEPS
LISTED BELOU.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

PRESS ACTIONS:

2. I PLAN TO ASK THE SPOKESMAN TO ANNOUNCE YOUR TRIP
ON/OR ABOUT FRIDAY, MAY 14.

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3. WHEN THE ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE, I WILL BE ON HAND TO
ANSWER PRESS QUESTIONS.

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4. I PROPOSE TO GIVE A PRESS BACKGROUNDER, ABOUT JUNE
1ST, TO SET THE STAGE FOR MEDIA COVERAGE OF YOUR TRIP.
I SHALL FOCUS ON CORRESPONDENTS LIKELY TO ACCOMPANY
YOU ON YOUR TRIP AND THOSE WHO REGULARLY COVER LATIN
AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

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5. I SHALL GIVE INDIVIDUAL BACKGROUNDERS TO A FEW KEY
REPORTERS SUCH AS DAVID BINDER OF THE NY TIMES, AND
JUAN WALTE OF UPI.

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CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS:

6. AFTER THE TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT, I PLAN TO:

A) MEET WITH THE "WEDNESDAY MORNING GROUP" OF
THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, TO GIVE THEM A PREVIEW
OF YOUR TRIP.

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B) GIVE PERSONAL BRIEFINGS TO KEY SENATORS SUCH
AS JAVITS, MCGEE AND HUMPHREY.

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C) MEET WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO HAVE A
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SPECIAL CONCERN ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE,
SUCH AS SENATOR KENNEDY AND CONGRESSMAN FRASER.

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7. I ALSO PLAN AN INTERAGENCY GROUP MEETING IN MID-
MAY TO BRIEF OTHER AGENCIES ABOUT THE TRIP.

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CLEARANCES - ARA - MR. LUERS, S/PRS - MR. TRATTNER,
AND H -MR. PEZZULLO SISCO

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